

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL CROP REPORT



1969

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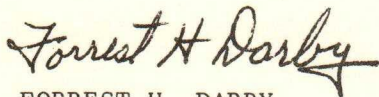
I am pleased to submit the 1969 Agricultural Crop Report for Sacramento County as required by Section 2279 of the Agricultural Code.

The gross value of agricultural products was \$77,367,620, a decrease of \$5,919,280, as compared to the record year 1968. This decrease is reflected in our two main crops, pears and tomatoes.

It must be emphasized that these figures show gross returns to the economy of the county, but certainly do not reflect the net returns to the growers.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance of all individuals who contributed to this report and especially members of our staff and personnel of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Respectfully submitted,



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ANNUAL CROP REPORT

FOR YEAR 1969

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GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 1958 - 1969

1969	\$77,367,620
1968	83,286,900 *
1967	69,285,000
1966	75,879,000
1965	66,323,000
1964	72,404,000
1963	62,933,000
1962	66,872,000
1961	64,432,000
1960	63,644,000
1959	58,454,000
1958	54,407,000

* Revised

THE TEN LEADING FARM COMMODITIES 1969

1. Cattle and Calves	\$13,936,000
2. Milk	8,273,000
3. Pears	8,257,000
4. Corn	7,315,000
5. Tomatoes	6,156,000
6. Rice	3,331,000
7. Milo	2,982,000
8. Pasture Irrigated	2,612,000
9. Eggs	2,444,000
10. Safflower	2,416,000

S U M M A R Y O F P R O D U C T I O N

	1969		1968	
	Rank	Value of Production	Rank	Value of Production
Field Crops	1	\$27,833,200	1	\$25,926,000
Livestock and Poultry	2	17,154,000	2	16,479,400
Livestock and Poultry Products	3	10,771,000	5	9,962,300 *
Fruit and Nut Crops	4	8,905,820	4	11,567,100
Vegetable Crops	5	7,580,400	3	14,973,400
Seed Crops	6	2,779,820	7	2,153,300
Nursery Products	7	2,291,000	6	2,214,000
Apiary	8	<u>52,380</u>	8	<u>11,400</u>
		\$77,367,620		\$83,286,900 *

* Revised

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-69

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production		Value		
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley	1969	17,300	1.9	32,900	Ton	\$45.	\$1,180,000
	1968	17,200	1.8	31,000	Ton	44.	1,364,000
Beans, Dry	1969	1,120	.9	1,010	Ton	240.	242,000
	1968	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beets, Sugar	1969	5,520	18.9	104,000	Ton	13.10	1,362,000
	1968	3,690	20.4	75,300	Ton	13.70	1,033,000
Corn, Field	1969	41,400	3.5	145,000	Ton	49.00	7,105,000
	1968	40,800	3.1	126,000	Ton	47.00	5,922,000
Corn, Silage	1969	1,460	18.	26,300	Ton	8.00	210,000
	1968	1,060	19.	20,100	Ton	8.00	161,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1969	9,990	7.5	74,900	Ton	27.00	2,022,000
	1968	11,400	7.0	79,800	Ton	26.00	2,075,000
Hay, Grain	1969	11,800	1.0	11,800	Ton	26.00	307,000
	1968	14,100	1.2	16,900	Ton	25.00	422,000
Hay, Other	1969	7,300	1.2	8,760	Ton	15.00	131,000
	1968	9,500	1.	9,500	Ton	15.00	142,000
Hops	1969	1,160	1610.	1,868,000	Lb.	.36	1,046,000
	1968	1,430	1700.	2,431,000	Lb.	.52	1,264,000
Milo	1969	20,300	3.5	71,000	Ton	42.00	2,982,000
	1968	20,600	3.	61,800	Ton	42.00	2,596,000
Oats	1969	1,740	.8	1,390	Ton	44.00	61,200
	1968	2,500	.7	1,750	Ton	40.00	70,000
Pasture Irrigated	1969	65,300			Acre	40.00	2,612,000
	1968	65,000			Acre	40.00	2,600,000
Range	1969	155,000			Acre	7.00	1,085,000
	1968	165,000			Acre	7.00	1,155,000
Rice	1969	10,800	2.9	31,300	Ton	100.00	3,130,000
	1968	12,430	2.8	34,800	Ton	98.00	3,410,000

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-69
(Cont.)

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Safflower	1969	18,900	1.6	30,200	Ton	\$80.00	\$2,416,000
	1968	16,600	1.5	24,900	Ton	80.00	1,992,000
Wheat	1969	20,300	1.8	36,500	Ton	45.00	1,642,000
	1968	21,700	1.8	39,100	Ton	44.00	1,720,000
Total	1969	389,390					\$27,833,200
	1968	403,010					\$25,926,000

NURSERY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION, AREA AND VALUE, 1968-69

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Nursery	1969	120					\$2,291,000
	1968	153					\$2,214,000

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1968-69

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Almonds	1969	251	.75	188	Ton	\$520.00	\$97,800
	1968	263	.50	131	Ton	520.00	68,100
Cherries	1969	Included in miscellaneous fruits					
	1968	37	1.49	55	Ton	460.00	25,300
Grapes, Table	1969	112	.87	97	Ton	120.00	11,600
	1968	112	1.	112	Ton	93.00	10,400
Grapes, Wine	1969	Included in miscellaneous fruits					
	1968	100	2.	200	Ton	66.00	13,200
Olives	1969	143	2.6	372	Ton	303.00	113,000
	1968	143	3.2	458	Ton	363.00	166,000
Oranges	1969	62	7.	434	Ton	200.00	86,800
	1968	62	12.	744	Ton	200.00	149,000
Pears, Bartlett	1969	5,010	20.3	101,589		79.75	8,101,520
	1968	4,600	19.4	89,400		117.79	10,530,300
Baby Food	1969			-	-	-	-
	1968			1,710	Ton	69.00	118,000
Processed	1969			77,600	Ton	87.50	6,790,000
	1968			76,640	Ton	114.50	8,775,000
Dry Yard Fresh Basis	1969			569	Ton	52.50	29,900
	1968			250	Ton	69.00	17,300
Fresh	1969			14,800	Ton	86.00	1,273,000
	1968			10,800	Ton	150.00	1,620,000
Undersized	1969			8,620	Ton	1.00	8,620

FRUIT AND NUT CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1968-69 (Cont.)

Item	Year	Bearing Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Pears, Other	1969	110	16.5	1,820	Ton	\$85.50	\$156,000
	1968	110	18.	1,980	Ton	112,50	223,000
Prunes	1969	259	1.1	285	Ton	301.00	85,800
	1968	259	1.2	310	Ton	273.00	84,600
Strawberries	1969	33	5.25	173	Ton	448.00	77,500
	1968	36	5.25	189	Ton	422.00	79,800
Walnuts	1969	550	.4	220	Ton	480.00	106,000
	1968	550	.45	248	Ton	620.00	154,000
Miscellaneous	1969	160					69,800
	1968	103					63,400
Total	1969	6,690					\$8,905,820
	1968	6,375					\$11,567,100

VEGETABLE CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1968-69

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Production			Value	
			Per Acre	Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Asparagus	1969	1,270	1.5	1,900	Ton	\$350.00	\$665,000
	1968	1,740	1.9	3,300	Ton	373.00	1,231,000
Cabbage	1969	47	18.0	846	Ton	67.00	56,700
	1968	58	16.5	957	Ton	58.00	55,500
Cauliflower	1969	26	10.	260	Ton	100.00	26,000
	1968	16	10.	160	Ton	88.00	14,100
Cucumbers	1969	188	11.8	2,220	Ton	96.80	215,000
	1968	90	10.5	945	Ton	170.00	161,000
Lettuce, Head and Leaf	1969	177	6.5	1,150	Ton	128.00	147,000
	1968	160	7.5	1,200	Ton	100.00	120,000
Onions, All	1969	46	15.5	713	Ton	170.00	121,000
	1968	47	9.	423	Ton	236.00	99,800
Squash	1969	36	7.	252	Ton	205.00	51,700
	1968	36	7.	252	Ton	143.00	36,000
Tomatoes, Fresh	1969	138	27.	3,730	Ton	161.00	601,000
	1968	148	32.	4,740	Ton	175.00	830,000
Tomatoes, Pear	1969 *	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1968	1,280	22.5	28,800	Ton	38.00	1,094,000
Tomatoes, Processed	1969	9,450	21.4	202,000	Ton	27.50	5,555,000
	1968	14,100	22.5	317,000	Ton	35.00	11,095,000
Miscellaneous	1969	212					142,000
	1968	394					237,000
Total	1969	11,590					\$7,580,400
	1968	18,069					\$14,973,400

* Included in Tomatoes, Processed

SEED CROPS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1968-69

Item	Year	Harvested Acreage	Per Acre	Production		Value	
				Total	Unit	Per Unit	Total
Barley Certified	1969	530	1.9	1,010	Ton	46	\$46,500
	1968	328	1.8	590	Ton	50	29,500
Clover, Ladino Certified	1969	7,390	420	3,104,000	Lb.	.72	2,235,000
	1968	4,850	360	1,746,000	Lb.	.74	1,292,000
Clover, Ladino	1969	420	280	118,000	Lb.	.68	80,200
	1968	560	300	168,000	Lb.	.70	118,000
Oats	1969	300	.45	135	Ton	110	14,800
	1968	240	.6	144	Ton	80	11,500
Rice	1969	620	3.0	1,860	Ton	108	201,000
	1968	970	3.5	3,400	Ton	110	374,000
Sudan, Common	1969	250	2,100	525,000	Lb.	.06	31,500
	1968	490	2,000	980,000	Lb.	.04	39,200
Sudan, Piper	1969	1,340	2,100	2,814,000	Lb.	.06	169,000
	1968	1,610	2,300	3,703,000	Lb.	.045	167,000
Sudan, Sweet	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1968	700	2,500	1,750,000	Lb.	.045	78,800
Wheat	1969	20	1.9	38	Ton	48	1,820
	1968	90	1.9	171	Ton	55	9,400
Total	1969	10,870					\$2,779,820
	1968	10,205					\$2,153,300

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1968-69

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Milk - Market	1969	1,293,000	Cwt.	5.21	\$6,737,000
	1968 *	1,184,000	Cwt.	5.15	6,098,000
Milk Manufacturing	1969	384,000	Cwt.	5.00	1,536,000
	1968 *	443,000	Cwt.	3.95	1,750,000
Wool	1969	142,000	Lb.	.38	54,000
	1968	223,000	Lb.	.36	80,300
Eggs, Chicken Market	1969	7,187,000	Doz.	.34	2,444,000
	1968	7,264,000	Doz.	.28	2,034,000
Total	1969				\$10,771,000
	1968 *				\$9,962,300

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APIARY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1968-69

Item	Year	Production	Unit	Value	
				Per Unit	Total
Honey	1969	390,000	Lb.	.125	\$48,800
	1968	80,900	Lb.	.13	10,500
Beeswax	1969	6,500	Lb.	.55	3,580
	1968	1,350	Lb.	.68	900
Total	1969				\$52,380
	1968				\$11,400

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1968-69

Item	Year	Production			Value	
		No. of Head	Total Liveweight	Unit *	Per Unit	Total
Cattle and Calves	1969	108,000	553,000	Cwt.	\$25.20	\$13,936,000
	1968	119,000	587,000	Cwt.	22.70	13,325,000
Sheep and Lambs	1969	7,800	7,800	Cwt.	27.50	214,000
	1968	11,000	10,400	Cwt.	22.20	231,000
Hogs and Pigs	1969	2,000	4,000	Cwt.	22.80	91,200
	1968	2,000	4,000	Cwt.	19.10	76,400
Horses	1969	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
	1968	2,000		Head	250.00	500,000
Broilers and Fryers	1969	640,000	2,560,000	Lb.	.173	443,000
	1968	878,000	3,823,000	Lb.	.172	658,000
Other Chickens	1969	165,000	742,000	Lb.	.090	66,800
	1968	427,000	1,793,000	Lb.	.062	111,000
Other Livestock Products *	1969					1,903,000
	1968					1,578,000
Total	1969					\$17,154,000
	1968					\$16,479,400

* Includes Turkeys and Hatchery Production

JANUARY 1 INVENTORIES OF LIVESTOCK 1969
(In Number of Head)

Item	January 1, 1969	January 1, 1968
Cattle and Calves	85,500	95,000
Milk Cows 2 Years and Over	24,500	27,000
Replacement Heifers under 2 Years	6,800	7,500